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Mr. ROBERT STRONG, at Kinston, is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Mr. J. A. McGEE, at Green Springs, is authorized to receipt for subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Kinston Items

The trees of that town are being whitewashed.

Mrs. Mollie Podeen, of [illegible] Tenn., is visiting her father [illegible] Walsh.

Mr. Jno. Mewborne has closed [illegible] stock of goods assigned to him by [illegible] Mewborne.

Mrs. Noah Rouse, of La Grange, and Miss Effie have been visiting relatives in town this week.

Col. Sanders Sec. of State, who has spent a short time in the county on business, left for Raleigh Tuesday morning.

Repairs on the Methodist Church are nearing completion. The pastor preached on the action and design of baptism last Sunday.

L. B. Padrick, Catharine Lake, brought in a fine lot of pease Wednesday, and made quick sale of them at good figures.

Two persons were baptized on Sunday afternoon and Ashley S. Johnson is now engaged in the third week of a series of meetings.

N. S. Richardson, of New Berne, came up last Wednesday and spent a day visiting friends and hearing the preaching of Ashley S. Johnson.

Ashley S. Johnson continues to preach at the Christian Church, and four others have recently been baptized, making ten in all during the first two weeks.

Sheriff Sutton's house came very near being burned last Sunday. The cook room caught on fire from a defective flue, but was put out before much damage was done.

J. D. Bulce was in our town on Saturday, May 15th, with the "Queen coffee pot," and has secured a large list of orders. It makes excellent coffee quickly and perfectly clear and free from grounds.

Jno. F. Cox, Catharine Lake, Onslow county, passed through town Thursday on his return from Raleigh, accompanying Miss Magnes Parker. She was taken to the insane asylum two or three years ago, and has been restored to perfect health of body and mind.

Freight cars from the W. & W. R. R. and others, are frequently seen on our road since the change of gauge. One of special interest was a stock car loaded with horses and mules. A crowd of boys and several men gathered around and looked on with interest.

Kinston graded school closed on Friday, May 14th, three weeks before the end of the ten months. Upon investigation, the trustees found the funds insufficient to complete the term, and some indebtedness already incurred, which they hope to provide for.

Edgar Harper, of the JOURNAL, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. John Mewborne, who has been quite sick. Some of our young ladies who went to New Berne on Monday before, got a peep at his pleasant face while there, and—"O my, he is so handsome!" was the exclamation. They thought it so strange when they saw that same pretty man in Kinston next day.

Collins & Crabtree are filling up their store with stoves and tin ware. They keep the Farmer Girl and other stoves made by Leibrandt & McDowell. They can repair stoves and furnish parts, which is much needed for certain stoves sold in this market a few years ago, and not kept more recently. Let us encourage manufacturers and enrich the country.

A. E. S. Lindsey is traveling in the interest of the Home Benevolent Association instead of the Singer Machine Co., as stated last week. Moore & Lindsey, of Goldsboro, are general agents for the State. They have a new plan of assurance by forming clubs of ten. Upon the death of one member each one living receives one tenth. Mr. Lindsey has spent several days with us on business and pleasure.

There seems to be a change of base about to take effect with several railroad men. Mr. Geo. D. Miller, the present agent at this place informs us that he has been appointed clerk in place of Mallett at New Berne; that Mallett has been appointed general soliciting agent, instead of Fred Bryan, now employed by another railroad company; and Jno. G. Wootten, Jr., becomes agent at Kinston. While Mr. Miller has made a good agent, we welcome a worthy citizen of Lenoir to the position.

Ned. Jarman, of Onslow county, and Miss Florence Wheeler, of Lenoir, were married on Sunday afternoon at the office of W. A. Coleman, J. P. They came in haste, awoke the 'Squire from a Sunday evening snooze, and told him to make haste quick and marry them; they had to be in a hurry about it. Several of our young men were assembled to witness the ceremony. As soon as it was ended, he was requested to salute the bride, which he did by kissing her repeatedly in an audible voice, much to the delight of all present. They soon started on their way rejoicing.

La Grange Items.

The weather is cool and dry, not very favorable to cotton.

We hear of a few cases of sickness in our village, but none of a serious character.

Tobias Williams, a colored man on the Spring Hill plantation, died last week.

Gardens are said to be exceedingly backward this spring. The late season and unfavorable weather was the cause, we suppose.

James M. Kornegay, Esq., of Trent township, this county, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Kornegay is one of our successful farmers.

We feel like congratulating our friend John A. Sutton of Bucklesberry, but the latest news from him was not encouraging, so we let up—it's a boy.

Rev. Mr. Rose preached at the M. E. church last Sunday and Sunday night, and at the school house, near James Fields, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

If half the energy and time was devoted to the up-building of ourselves, that is expended in trying to pull others down, what an improvement would be made in our world.

We learn that Hon. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, will deliver the address before the Washington Literary Society, and W. G. Burkhead, of Goldsboro, before the Jefferson Literary Society, Davis School, at the annual commencement June 9th.

Another invitation from our friend Jefferson Davis, this time to attend the commencement party at Trinity College June 10th, at 8 o'clock. The invitations are really handsome and are complimentary to the class of '86. Thanks for kind remembrance.

The Davis cadets picnicked at Bear Creek and practiced at the target last Wednesday. They passed through town in regular order, marching to music by the cadet band. They are fine young gentlemen and when in line present a very imposing appearance.

Prof. A. R. Morgan, principal of the L. C. I., has employed Miss Heath, a graduate of Boston University, to teach French and German in this school the ensuing year. Miss Heath is very highly recommended and will add to the usefulness of the institution.

The long and much talked of suit of Mrs. J. H. Fields for an injunction against the rulers of B. B. Church came to an end last Wednesday in a nolle pros. The offence, as we are reliably informed, consisted in Mr. Fields giving his guests a party, or dance, last Christmas night, which Mrs. Fields was cited to appear before the church. The case was disposed of the first of this month as we learned, but last week Mrs. Fields received another notice to appear and answer, but peace was restored, and she gained to remain a member of the church.

We regret to hear of the death of Milton Scott, of Hyde county, which occurred at his home near Swanquarter, on Saturday, the 8th inst. He had lived a long life, being over 80 years old, and was highly respected in his community and was once prominent in politics.

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